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INDIAN BILL PASSED

Senate After Another Session of Turbulence Gets Down to Work.

MORE TROUBLE OVER CUBAN MATTER

Senators Indulge in Angry Talk and Cutting Personalities—Crowded Galleries Joy the Fun—Witty Passages.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Notwithstanding the fact that the Morgan resolution asking for information about Aguirre has been adopted, the Cuban subject still arouses the senate. Nevertheless, some progress is being made with the appropriation bills. The senators watch the newspaper dispatches from Cuba and Spain closely, and any new development starts the ball rolling in the senate, as was the case yesterday, when, at the very opening, Mr. Frye, rep., Me., referred to the dispatch announcing Sanguilly's release and deprecated further discussion of the matter, saying that, for his part, he did not believe in wasting powder simply for the purpose of making a noise. The Sanguilly resolution having been sent to the calendar, two other resolutions as to victims of Spanish cruelty were offered—one by Mr. Morgan, dem., Ala., in the case of George Washington Aguirre, and one by Mr. Call in relation to the suicide or murder of Dr. Ricardo Ruiz. As to Aguirre, there were some comments upon his baptismal name—Mr. Morgan assuming that it gave to Aguirre an additional claim upon American sympathy, and Mr. Lindsay, dem., Ky., instructing that his surrender, under a proclamation of amnesty, was an un-George Washington act. A letter from Ethan Allen of New York vouching for the young man was read, and Mr. Hoar was led, in a jocose mood, to inquire, with an air of gravity, whether that was the Ethan Allen of the revolution. Mr. Morgan said that he was the grandson of the revolutionary hero and another senator added the information that he was the president of the Cuban junta of New York.

Bitter Personalities.

The storm broke out over the Sanguilly matter; and Senators White, dem., Cal., and Lodge, rep., Mass., had some delicate sparring, in which Mr. White spoke ironically of Mr. Lodge as one of the great men of the world, and as knowing more about Spanish pronunciation than all other Spanish scholars known. This was provoked by Mr. Lodge's laughing at Mr. White for pronouncing "Julio" as "Hollo." Mr. Lodge retaliated by imputing envy to the California senator because his long speech of the day before had not enthused the galleries. When Mr. Hale, rep., Me., appealed to senators to lay aside all extraneous discussions and confine themselves to the business of appropriation bills for the six remaining days of the session, saying that he expected the senate to sit on Sunday, he was cruelly ridiculed by Mr. Morgan, and told that he ought to start out on a regular tour of lecturing, if he could find a lot of school children for his audience. The Alabama senator was in a very unbecoming mood. He refused angrily to permit either Senator Hoar or Senator Hale to interject a remark into his speech; but he reserved his bitterest words for President Cleveland, whom he described contemptuously, as having been "down on his haunches" praying to Spain to release Sanguilly; also as a "sluggard sleeping and snoring while Americans suffered." Mr. Morgan was on the floor over an hour.

Witty Passages.

After he resumed his seat, the bitterness faded out of the debate. Instead of it there was a witty passage between Senators Daniel, dem., Va., and Grey, dem., Del. When the former used the Spanish word incommunicado, Mr. Gray assumed ignorance of its meaning and said he did not talk Spanish. With a pleasant and gracious smile, Mr. Daniel excused himself, and said that he thought that the senator from Delaware had just been talking very good Spanish. This polite retort, with its unexpressed, but well understood meaning, provoked an outburst of laughter on the floor and in the galleries, which were crowded. In the pleasant turn which the discussion was permitted to subside; and the actual consideration of the Indian appropriation bill was resumed. The bill had not been passed when at 6 p. m., a recess was taken until 7:30 p. m.

Night Session.

The first twenty minutes of the evening session were devoted to private pension bills, thirty-four being disposed of—one of these granting a pension of \$50 per month to Maj.-Gen. Cassius M. Clay. House bill defining the jurisdiction of the police court of the District of Columbia was also passed. A resolution was adopted requesting the house to return the senate bill donating to the Daughters of the American Revolution a site in the Washington monument grounds for the erection of a memorial museum. Consideration of the Indian appropriation bill was then resumed. The bill was finally passed and the

postoffice appropriation bill taken up, but was soon sidetracked, and a few minutes before midnight the senate adjourned until to-day.

MUST ACT WITH CAUTION.

Olney's Instructions to Gen. Lee To Avert Trouble with Spain.

Havana, Feb. 27.—It is understood here that Secretary Olney, as further evidence of his and President Cleveland's friendship for Spain, has instructed Consul-General Lee to act with caution in his dealings with the Spanish authorities and to spare no effort to avert further friction with them. By Spaniards here this is taken to mean that Gen. Lee, to meet the approbation of his superiors in office, must not be as persistent as he has been heretofore in pressing for a recognition of the rights of American citizens. It is rumored here that the reason why Gen. Lee still holds his post is that he has been induced to do so by private intimations from a high republican that he will be supported by the incoming republican administration in upholding American rights and honor. Julio Sanguilly, the American citizen who was twice sentenced to imprisonment for life on the charge of being a rebel, which charge was never proven against him, and who was released yesterday, left the Cabanas fortress and started at once for his home. He was so anxious to get to his family that he did not have time to talk about his experience. It is reported that he has promised never to return to Cuba.

Spain and the United States.

Madrid, Feb. 27.—A note just issued states that the relations between Spain and the United States are undisturbed by the present disputes, which are like those that have already occurred regarding the taking part in the rebellion in Cuba by Americans. The terms of Minister Taylor's recent note to the government were not abnormal.

THE DEATH OF DR. RUIZ.

Spain, It Is Alleged, Will Make a Rigid Investigation into Lee's Charges.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Official cablegrams from Madrid received at the Spanish legation regarding the death of Ruiz show that the government is aroused to most energetic action, and that orders have gone forward to Cuba to have a most thorough investigation into the affair. This is regardless of the question of Ruiz's nationality, for whether he is an American or not, the government has determined that if a crime has been committed those guilty shall be punished. In the meantime no efforts are being spared to determine whether Ruiz was an American citizen or not, and under both the state department and the legation authorities the records are being searched. So far it can only be found that Ruiz, then a dental student, took out his first papers, declaring intention in Philadelphia, December 19, 1877. This was near the close of the last rebellion. He soon graduated as a dentist, and returned to Guanabacoa in 1880, where he practised ever since. It cannot be learned that he ever returned to the United States, nor does it appear that he lived here long enough to acquire naturalization. However, the Madrid government will rush the investigation of his death just as forcibly as possible, and if Consul General Lee's charges are correct, that the doctor was killed or driven to suicide by his jailers, the severest punishment of military law will be exacted on those responsible.

Another Dumb Suit.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 27.—W. A. Bisbee, owner of the alleged filibuster Danless, has filed another suit against collector Bisbee of this port for \$90,000 damages. It is claimed that the collector refused clearance papers to the vessel and restrained her by force when she attempted to go out on lawful business.

Says Cuba's Triumph Is a Certainty.

New York, Feb. 27.—Gen. Rivera has written a letter to the Cuban junta in this city, from Rio Honda, Cuba, in which he asserts that the speedy triumph of the Cubans in the war against Spain is a certainty.

Sanguilly Sails for New York.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The Spanish minister has been advised by Marquis de Alameda that Julio Sanguilly, who was released from prison at Havana yesterday, will sail for New York by to-day's steamer.

For Extra Work on Cruisers.

Washington, Feb. 27.—A bill has been offered by Senator Gear to pay the Columbia Iron Works and Drydock company of Baltimore \$215,306 for damages sustained and extra work done by change of plans in the cruisers Detroit and Montgomery, built by them.

Bribery in Idaho.

Boise, Idaho, Feb. 27.—Representative H. G. Jones has made an affidavit setting forth that he was bribed to vote for Henry Heitfeldt for United States senator. It is said affidavits of a similar character have been made by two other members.

For Mayor of Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—The republican city convention nominated N. C. Sears for mayor on the first ballot yesterday afternoon.

SLOW BUT LASTING

The Improvement in Business Conditions Continues.

OUTLOOK NOW VERY EXCOURAGING

Many Thousands of Men Set To Work. Enormous Increase in Orders, and All Branches of Trade Must Soon Be Benefitted.

New York, Feb. 27.—Dun's weekly review of the state of trade for the week just closing will, to-day, say: Genuine improvement in business does not come with a rush, like the breaking of a great dam. The growth for some weeks past has been more encouraging because in nearly all lines it has been gradual and moderate. The rupture of the steel rail and other combinations in the iron business has brought out a vast quantity of trade which had been held back, and has set many thousand men at work, while the slow but steady gain in other great industries has given employment to many thousand more, but the full effects will not appear until the increased purchases by all these swell the distribution of goods. This comes more slowly and later, but is already apparent. Certainty regarding the future will help it mightily and is by multitudes expected with strong hope. Meanwhile it is substantial ground for confidence that months which were regarded by many in the money market with serious apprehension have passed without disturbance and with steady gain in the position of the country and of the treasury. It was not to be expected that the excess of exports over imports would continue as large in January as it had been in previous months, and yet it was surprisingly large. The February returns have naturally been less favorable, as cotton exports fall off at this season, and yet the decrease, compared with last year, is trifling, while the increase in imports is to be expected at this season has amounted during the past three weeks to only \$629,040 compared with last year, or about 2 per cent.

Enormous Increase in Orders.

The breaking of bonds which have restricted many branches of the iron industry has been followed by an enormous increase in demand and in orders booked and by the starting of many works. Nothing yet is settled about the price of Lake ore for the coming season, but some expect for Mesabi the price of 1895, while others expect a lower price, either being at least 20 per cent lower than the prices of last year. The rapid increase in coke output in the Connellville region, which is now over 100,000 tons, gives prospect of moderate cost for fuel, and the addition of important furnaces to the producing capacity prevents a large rise in Bessemer pig, which has nevertheless advanced 10 cents at Pittsburgh with increasing demand. Purchases of rails, estimated at 1,000,000 tons within two weeks, ensure employment for the works far ahead, and eastern works are taking desirable contracts at \$18 per ton. Bars are unchanged, but orders for 900 cars by one railway, with numerous others, increase the demand, and plates are required for two great elevators at Chicago.

Other Industries Gaining.

With less rapidity, but yet steadily, other industries are gaining. Although brown four yard sheetings are an eighth lower, and print cloths a sixteenth lower, it is found that several cotton mills have started, not covered by the restriction as to print cloth works, which is carried out. Increasing demand has also started quite a number of woolen mills, including many making dress goods and hosiery. The demand for men's woolsens is also somewhat better, especially for heavy weights, and there are improving sales of better qualities. Sales of wool were 38,317,200 pounds in the four weeks against 23,368,500 in the largest previous year, 1892, and the great establishments are believed to have supplied their possible wants for some months ahead, a single purchase of 1,600,000 pounds, South American cross-bred being the most important noted this week.

Bryan Speaks in New York.

New York, Feb. 27.—William Jennings Bryan, ex-presidential candidate, did not have a large audience at Carnegie hall last night to hear his lecture on "Money." But the audience was very enthusiastic. After paying a feeling tribute to the memory of the late Win. P. St. John, Mr. Bryan talked upon the money question in his accustomed fashion. The cause of the small audience is attributed to the excessive admission fee charged.

New York State Mortality.

Albany, Feb. 27.—According to the January bulletin of the state board of health there were 9,597 deaths in the state during last month. Compared with the preceding month there were 500 more deaths and a death rate of 17.25 against 16.50.

Idle Convicts Go Insane.

Auburn, N. Y., Feb. 27.—Two more idle convicts have gone insane and were transferred to Matteawan last night.

SITUATION SERIOUS

Lives of Christians in Crete Now in Great Danger.

BAD EFFECT OF ACTION OF POWERS

Armed Moslems and Turkish Troops, Believing That Europe Is Back of Them, Now Demanding the Blood of the Christians.

Canea, Feb. 27.—Most of the foreign warships that were lying in the harbor have left and gone to Suda bay, where there is a better anchorage than here. It is likely, however, that their presence here will again be required, as the situation has become more critical than ever before, and it would not be surprising if a conflict should occur. In one respect the interposition of the powers has had a bad effect, in that it has led the Moslems to believe that Europe is back of them in their combat with the Christians. As a result, there are at present 8,000 Moslem fighting men, besides the Turkish soldiers, all heavily armed, parading the streets of the city and demanding the blood of the Christians. The Moslems have dared to question the right of the Turk to rule them. The combined forces that have been landed by the several powers number only 300 men, and it is believed that without the aid of the warships they would prove of no avail in preserving order in the city. The popular passion has been added to by Ismail Pasha, the acting governor, who has circulated false stories to the effect that the Greek troops are mutilating Moslem children. The governor knows these stories to be untrue, and apparently his only object is to create among the Moslems deeper hatred of the Christians and to further excite the desire for revenge. He is carrying matters with a high hand, and it is likely that the powers will have to intervene to check his ardor in behalf of the Turks. Accompanied by an armed body of Turks he left Candia and occupied strategic positions in the vicinity of the city, from which he attacked the Christians, causing serious losses to them.

Greece Will Not Withdraw from Crete.

London, Feb. 27.—The Athens correspondent of the Times telegraphs that Prime Minister Delyannis has informed his army in Crete is irrevocable, but that the troops will abstain from the offensive. They will only protect the Christians. Greece will not declare war against Turkey unless absolutely necessary.

Crispi Favors Crete's Freedom.

Rome, Feb. 27.—A mass meeting was held at Palermo last night for the purpose of expressing sympathy with the Cretan Christians in their efforts to rid themselves of Turkish rule. Among the messages received was one from ex-Prime Minister Crispi, who, after expressing his approval of the object of the meeting, said: "It was due to Great Britain that Garibaldi in 1860 was not hindered in landing in Sicily. To-day the case is identical. If the powers intervene it ought to be for the liberation of oppressed nations and never to maintain a state of barbarism living on incendiarism and assassination."

To Bar Prizefight Reports.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The question of newspaper publications of accounts of prizefights was discussed yesterday by the house committee on commerce, and the committee directed Representative Aldrich of Illinois to report to the house a bill prohibiting the transportation of pictures or descriptions of prizefights by mail or interstate commerce and fixing a maximum penalty of five years' imprisonment for violation of the law. This bill applies to transmission of reports from one state to another by telegraph, but is not intended to interfere with the announcements of the occurrence and result of fights.

Naval News.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The Detroit has arrived at Bangkok to receive the short term men of the Machias, when she will resume her cruise home via Suez. The Maine is at New Orleans, the Dolphin at Washington, and the Montgomery has left Key West for Mobile, being relieved by the Marblehead. Torpedo boat No. 6 reached Washington last evening, and will be exhibited to members of congress down the Potomac this afternoon.

Three Years for Assault.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 27.—Wallace Casiner, a special deputy sheriff, was found guilty yesterday afternoon in the court of quarter sessions of assaulting Mrs. Francisca Yulkofsky in the office of justice of the peace Paul Curcio on Jan. 20 last, and Judge Fort sentenced him to three years in state prison.

Scott Jackson Will Not Confess.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 27.—The attorney for Walling, Scott Jackson's accomplice in the murder of Pearl Bryan, is authority for the statement that Jackson will go to the scaffold without confessing, trusting that something may occur to save his life.

M'COOK IS OUT.

Declined Any Cabinet Appointment Except Attorney General.

New York, Feb. 27.—A dispatch received here from Canton, O., says: There is no longer any question that Col. J. J. McCook of New York has absolutely declined to accept any position in the cabinet except attorney general, and that he has been informed that no other place is open to him. It was the impression this morning that New York would not be represented in the cabinet, but influential republicans have been telegraphing last night recommending A. B. Hepburn for secretary of the interior. Mr. Hepburn was formerly comptroller of the currency and is now president of the Third National bank of New York.

ALABAMA CLAIMS AWARD.

An English M. P. Wants To Know If We Will Repay the Surplus.

London, Feb. 27.—In the house of commons last night Thomas G. Bowles, conservative member for Lynn Regis, asked whether it was true that the sum of \$8,000,000 of the Alabama claims award still remained in the hands of the government of the United States, and what prospect there was that any part of it would be repaid to Great Britain after the claims for compensation had been satisfied. Rt. Hon. George N. Curzon, under foreign secretary, said it was his belief, from accounts published in the United States, that a certain portion of the award still remained with the American government. It would be contrary to the undertakings of Great Britain in the treaty of Washington made in 1871 to request the return of any sum left over after the claims against the award had been satisfied. Mr. Bowles—Is there any prospect of the United States government offering to repay surplus? Mr. Curzon—I am afraid that I cannot speak for the United States government. (Laughter.)

The Philippine Islands Revolt.

Madrid, Feb. 27.—Advices received here from Manila say that an insurrection broke out there yesterday. Bands of Tagales and natives attacked the barracks of the revenue officers and gendarmes and murdered a military officer and four Spaniards in the streets. The troops restored order, killing 200 of the insurgents and arresting many others. The object of the rising was to prevent the troops from attacking Cavite.

Cornell Declines Yale's Challenge.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 27.—The Yale freshman debating union has received word from Cornell declining a challenge to meet Yale, 1900, in a forensic contest, either here or in New York later in the season. The Yale freshmen will now try to arrange a debate with Columbia, leaving the date and place to that university. A conference will be held to select the subject if Columbia accepts the challenge.

Cold Weather in the Northwest.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 27.—The mercury last evening registered 38 degrees below zero in St. Paul. This is the coldest weather of the winter and the coldest so late in February in the history of the local weather station. The cold wave covers the Missouri valley and the northwest, where the fall last night ranged from 14 to 30 below.

Valuable Residence Burned.

Yonkers, N. Y., Feb. 27.—The handsome country residence of Frank Morrill, owner of the steam yacht Vamoose, at Alpine, N. J., opposite Yonkers, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The fire was caused by an overheated stove. The house was worth \$50,000 and contained valuable furniture and handsome paintings.

Heel and Toe Race Challenge.

Auburn, N. Y., Feb. 27.—Willard A. Hoagland of this city is anxious to arrange a four or six day heel and toe walking match with any man in America, Frank H. Hart of Chicago preferred, for a sum of \$500 a side. Race must take place in New York state.

The High Waters at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Feb. 27.—The Ohio river is slowly receding after having reached 64 feet 2 inches. This is the fifth time in the history of the city that the river has exceeded the 60-foot limit. A cold wave has added to the misery of the flood sufferers.

Death of Father Hudson.

Montreal, Feb. 27.—Father Hudson, ex-superior general of the Jesuits of Canada, died at the convent of the Immaculate Conception yesterday. He was born in this province in 1823.

Ras Aloula Dead.

Rome, Feb. 27.—Reports received here announce the death of the great Abyssinian chief, Ras Aloula. He was about 55 years old, and possessed high qualities as a military leader.

Death of Judson H. Cook.

Susquehanna, Pa., Feb. 27.—Judge Judson H. Cook, one of the most prominent business men of Susquehanna county, is dead at his residence here after a brief illness.

Nominated for Mayor of Biddesford, Me.

Biddesford, Me., Feb. 27.—The republican mayoralty caucus last night nominated Richmond H. Ingersoll.

PREPARING TO MOVE

Work at the McKinley Residence Rapidly Pushed Forward.

THE SPECIAL CAR ARRIVES AT CANTON

Whitelaw Reid's Ill-Health Prevents Him from Receiving an Important Appointment—Cabinet Gossip Practically at an End.

Canton, O., Feb. 27.—Cabinet speculation seems to have come to a halt. It is assumed that Col. J. J. McCook has been given an opportunity to accept a portfolio, but no assurance that he will be a member of the cabinet has been received here. In the talk about New York appointments that have appeared in the newspapers it seems to have escaped general notice that Hon. Whitelaw Reid of New York has always been a great favorite of the president-elect for some suitable and conspicuous recognition. Mr. Reid's selection for a place in the cabinet, or a foreign embassy has been until recently under Major McKinley's careful and most cordial consideration. The relations between the two gentlemen have long been kind and intimate, and no one regrets Mr. Reid's ill health more than the president-elect. But both Mr. Reid and his friends think it would be imprudent for him to risk the confinement of official work until his health is absolutely restored, and hence have advised against that course. Major McKinley within the last fortnight finally and reluctantly gave up the idea of appointing Mr. Reid and thereupon wrote him a letter expressive both of his regard and appreciation, and of the deep regret that for the present, at least, he could not have the advantage of his association and co-operation in the administration. Major McKinley is improving rapidly in health. Preparations for his departure for Washington on Monday evening are being rapidly arranged at the McKinley household. The residence will be left in charge of a friend of the family until Mrs. McKinley returns in a week or two after the inauguration to pack for shipment such articles as she may need during their residence in the White House. The special car in which the president-elect and family will journey to the capital arrived here to-day from the shops in Columbus, where it was re-burnished. It is said to be the finest private car in the world. It was sidetracked near the depot and is being viewed by the residents here with interest and admiration.

HANNA'S STAY IN WASHINGTON.

The National Chairman Says He May Not Return to Cleveland for Several Months.

Cleveland, Feb. 27.—Chairman M. A. Hanna, before leaving for Washington yesterday afternoon was a busy man. He was deeply engrossed up to noon settling up the affairs of the headquarters. He was in a joyous mood, and the jovial smile which became evident after Bushnell's declaration to appoint him as Sherman's successor, still played about his features. Shortly after 12 o'clock Mr. Hanna bade goodbye to the corps of political clerks in his office. Then he stepped into the office of M. A. Hanna & Co., which adjoins the political sanctum, and said "good-bye" to "the boys." Returning to his private room he locked his desk and hurried to the Union club, where he took luncheon. His carriage containing his wife, two daughters, Ruth and Mabel, with a maid, drew up at the club and Mr. Hanna stepped inside and the outfit was whirled away to the Union depot, where the entire party, traveling like ordinary people, departed for Washington over the Pennsylvania railroad. Before leaving Mr. Hanna said: "I do not know how long I will remain in Washington. It all depends upon future developments. I may not be back for several months." It is probable that Gov. Bushnell will forward the papers appointing Mr. Hanna to fill Senator Sherman's term, and that the national chairman will be inducted into office on March 4, when President McKinley's appointees are confirmed.

To Welcome Stevenson to Bloomington.

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 27.—When Vice-President Stevenson returns to Bloomington after his four years' service at Washington he is to be given an enthusiastic welcome. The arrangements are already under way to tender to him a reception and banquet on the evening of March 9. It is to be participated in by his friends and neighbors, regardless of politics. It is understood that Mr. Stevenson and family will at once reoccupy the family residence.

Suit for Malicious Prosecution Dismissed.

New York, Feb. 27.—Justice Sedgwick in the supreme court has dismissed the action brought by Mrs. Harriet E. Webb against the New York Central Railroad company to recover \$50,000 for alleged malicious prosecution.

Fourth-Class Postmasters.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The following fourth-class postmasters have just been appointed: New Jersey—Rostene Thorn, Perrineville. Pennsylvania—Joseph P. Wilson, South Fork.

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MILLIONS ARE STARVING.

Famine and Plague Are Decimating India's Population.

Thousands of Poor Human Creatures Are Dying by the Roadside, and Thousands of Others Are Killed by Loathsome Diseases.

[Special Letter.]

No pen can picture the distress which is at present prevailing in the famine districts of India. Conservative estimates place the number of people who are already dependent on charity at 40,000,000; and 50,000,000 more will have to be assisted before new crops can be gathered in April. It was estimated that the last great famine in India (1877-78) swept off 5,000,000 human beings. The great calamity of 1896-97 may claim as many. Not until January 4 did the British government volunteer an official announcement of the existence of the famine, thus preventing the taking up of contributions in foreign lands and materially adding to the horrors of the situation in the blighted districts. Relief funds are now being raised all over the world and the British government is doing heroic work to alleviate the sufferings of the natives. But the appearance of the bubonic plague among the vast multitude of unfortunates threatens to increase the already fearful death rate, to say nothing of the ever-present danger that the terrible disease may be carried to Europe or America. The plague first manifested itself at Bombay and at once led to rioting and a wholesale exodus of the European and well-to-do native population. Over night business became paralyzed, and in the space of 48 hours the plague was carried to Karachi, Poona and Pandra, where the migrating hosts sought refuge. Hundreds of deaths occur daily at Bombay and in the camp of Andheri, located but a short

distance from the city, the minister of foreign affairs. After her husband's death the countess lived for six years in the house of Mme. Blavatsky, and became familiar with the social and economic conditions of India, the alleged home of necromancy and other esoteric philosophies.

According to her views, the stories of the sufferings of the people of India from famine and pestilence cannot be exaggerated. They are, she says, desperately poor and have absolutely no resources, there being nothing in the way of products in the northern provinces but wheat, and nothing in the south but rice. When there is drought in the north there is no harvest, and as the people cannot raise enough one year to provide their bread for the next there is intense suffering. When the rains are excessive there is failure of the rice crop in the south.

Government, thinks the countess, has sucked the substance out of India. If a young English boy goes out there and takes a position by the side of a mature and capable Indian, the government gives the boy four times the pay it gives the Indian for the same service. And that one instance, she thinks, illustrates the whole treatment which the British bureaucracy accords the people of India.

Reverting to the agricultural resources of the country, the countess alluded once more to the fact that in the immense region known as North India nothing but the wheat harvest can be depended upon. And wheat has been grown for centuries on the same soil, with never a hint of fertilizing. The manure that is used as fertilizer in more favored countries there is saved and dried for fuel. It is the only fuel the common people have, there being no coal, and wood is out of the question owing to its cost. Consequently the land has been growing poorer from year to year. Famines are recurring with increasing frequency and with con-



THE FAMINE IN INDIA—ALMOST AS THIN AS HIS SHADOW.

distance from the Indian metropolis. The native physicians have nearly all left Bombay, silence prevails in the famous bazaars, and nothing is left to add life to the scene except the heroic English doctors, who have remained at their post to fight the pestilence, and the British garrison which is called upon to maintain order among the frightened and turbulent natives.

The bubonic plague is said, by medical men, to be more terrible than cholera. It affects the glands of the neck, armpits, knees or the groin, and is accompanied by high fever. The pain endured by its victims is excruciating and strangely debilitating, death giving relief within 24 or 36 hours. Eighty per cent. of those attacked succumb; ten per cent. remain weakened for life, and ten per cent. recover completely. Like other epidemics, the bubonic plague thrives on filth, and is hard to control in communities where no attention is paid to sanitation. A peculiar feature is that the germs of the disease are transmitted by rats, ants and other

insects so until the end, the country being too large to be saved by any process of artificial fertilizing and the population too numerous to be moved away.

Friends in India have just informed the countess that every road leading from the cities reveals scores of dead, unburied and in plain sight of the passers, thousands of whom are themselves as thin as their shadows and hardly able to drag themselves along. The seriousness of the situation is further emphasized by the fact that the leaders of the Indian people direct those who are trying to relieve them to give no thought to the old men and women, but to save the young so that the people may not perish from the face of the earth.

In spite of the criticisms of Countess Wachtmeister and other eminent persons, however, it must be admitted that the British government is leaving nothing undone to assist its Indian subjects. Vast building, canal and irrigation enterprises, which give employment to 1,500,000 persons, have been inaugurated and will be prosecuted to completion. The wages paid are, of course, ridiculously low, but sufficient to keep the men employed and their immediate families from starving, thus indirectly saving thousands of lives. Moreover, the irrigation plants in process of construction will contribute largely toward robbing dry seasons of their terror and insuring fairly remunerative wheat crops. In the south of India drainage channels are to be built, to minimize the dangers now resulting from profuse rain falls.

The beneficent results of these public works will, however, not be felt for some time to come. In the meantime the starving millions of human beings, many of whom are intelligent and seaborly, are dependent on the charity of their fellowmen. Contributions are pouring into India from every civilized country, the most liberal offerings coming from private sources in Russia. The latter fact has aroused some political antagonism in Great Britain although why the average American, who is apt to look on the purely humane side of such a deplorable picture as the Indian famine, cannot understand. The fear evidently entertained by many English jingoes that Russia is trying to undermine British influence in India seems without foundation when one thinks of the liberality with which Russia has always come to the succor of suffering humanity. Inasmuch as conservative estimates place the number of those who have already died from starvation and the plague, and those who will probably die before April, at 1,500,000, hostile political comments on the generosity of another nation seem absurd.

The sanitary authorities of Europe and the United States are taking ample precautions to keep the plague confined to Asia. Vessels arriving from Bombay and other Indian ports are overhauled with commendable care and disinfected, and should the epidemic continue to spread in India stringent quarantine regulations will be enforced.

G. W. WEIPPIERT.

BULL'S Cough Syrup

That heritage of rich and poor, has saved many a life. For Throat and Lung affections it is invaluable. It never fails to cure Cough, Cold, Croup and Whooping-Cough. **DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP** is the best. Price 25 cents.

Chew LANGE'S PLUGS, The Great Tobacco Antidote, 10c. Dealers or mail A.C. Meyer & Co., Baltimore, Md.

WE ARE ALWAYS IN THE LEAD AT STERN'S.

Opened to-day a complete line of Ladies' Spring Separate Dress Skirts—about 200—in black and all new shades. We can give you a Fast Black Skirt from \$1.39, \$1.59, \$1.79, \$1.99 up to \$15, well made and cut in the latest fashion; also have now all the newest designs of Spring Silk Waists. Our Muslin Department is worth looking at. We carry a big stock. Why not spend half an hour or so at our store and see these goods. We will treat all politely at our handsome store.

L. STERN, 13-15 North St.

Keep Your Feet Warm!

You can do it by wearing a pair of our warm overshoes or felt boots. A complete line of Rubber Boots and Shoes in correct shapes at the lowest possible price for good goods at the one price shoe store of

J. G. HARDING,

25 West Main St.,

Middletown, N. Y.

"An honest tale speeds best being plainly told."—Shakespeare.
LISTEN TO THE HONEST TALE ABOUT YOUR EYES.
If they trouble you or you are wearing a pair of cheap, improperly fitted glasses, then come and have them properly fitted with glasses at once.

MY EXAMINATION IS FREE AND PRICES THE VERY LOWEST.

SELF PRAISE DON'T GO, SO JUST GIVE ME A CALL.

FRED MOULE,

Expert Eye Specialist. Optical parlors No. 6 East Main street, up stairs, Franklin Square, Middletown. Office Hours, 8 a. m. to 3 p. m.

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NOTHING BUT THE BEST IN

Diamonds, Watches, Silverware, Clocks, Etc.,

of which we have a complete and up-to-date assortment. Now is the time to have your eyes tested and lenses properly put in the gold frames you got for Christmas by

FRANK D. KERNOCHAN, Eye Specialist,

Crystal Front Jewelry Store, No. 17 North St., Middletown.

"Woman's Work"

is never done." The poet who wrote that line was sane on this one subject in any event. Woman's work is never done, and she should have every aid possible to lighten her labors. A dollar's worth of handy helpers in the kitchen will save many steps and much strength. We have the handy helpers here—you may have them for very little money.

MILLSAUGH HARDWARE CO.,

Wholesale and Retail Hardware

Every Lady

NEEDS

A WARM WRAPPER!

these cold days. Here is a chance to get a \$1.50 Wrapper for 25 cents, made of muslinette, front and back yoke, trimmed with braid, separate fitting lining, new puff sleeves. Three yards skirt. Come and see us about Ladies' Misses' and Children's Wear, all kinds and prices. We sell a good many Jackets and Capes, which show that prices and styles are right. Hair and Crepe Goods a specialty. Men's best quality Felt Boots and Footwear Over \$1.75 a pair at M. KATZINGER'S

NEW IDEA,

Corner North and West Main St.

SPRING FLYER!

We offer you for the next two weeks a line of Extra Super Ingrain (best all wool) Carpets at 35c. This is a line of goods we have set out as a starter in our carpet trade. Remember until March 6th, and at the price for cash only.

MATTHEWS & CO., NORTH AND ROBERTS ST., MIDDLETOWN

N. B.—Keep your eye on our Shade Department.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Money left with the First National Bank, Middletown, on certificate of deposit for three (3) months, will draw interest at the rate of three (3) per cent. per annum. By order Board of Directors, SEYMOUR DEWITT, Cashier.

Diamonds, Watches, Silver Novelties

AND

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Eyes Examined Free of Charge. Accurate Fit

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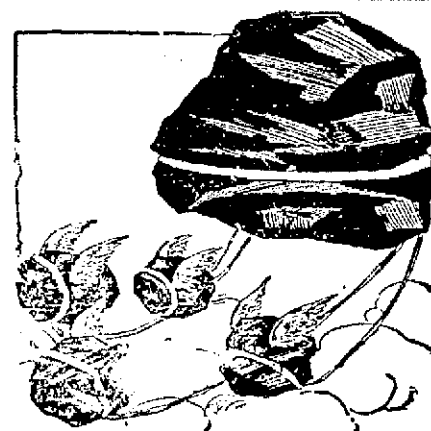
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Once it is tried, it will carry itself bravely. The first order is what we are anxious about. After that we feel confident of the result. If you are getting perfect satisfaction where you are, all right; but if you are dissatisfied, if your coal is half dirt, if it burns out quickly, we want your trade and will guarantee satisfaction. Can you ask more than that?

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We are Selling Out Our Shoe Stock.

ON ACCOUNT GIVING UP BUSINESS, the entire stock of Boots, Shoes and Rubber Goods must be sold before April 1. Shoes have never been sold so cheap as we do now. We have no old stock. Large assortment to select from. Convince yourself

S. Burnett's Shoe Store,

No. 8 East Main Street, Middletown.

Branch of 495 8th Avenue, New York.

1896 DOCKASH LINE OF RANGES!

s the finest production in the stove line ever offered to the public. Extra large high ovens, movable grate bars and the prices, they will surprise you. Over 1,400 sold by us in this city and vicinity.

BRINK & CLARK, 28 North and 7 King Streets.

10 North Street

C. E. CRAWFORD FURNITURE CO.

OUR 95c ROCKERS ARE ALL GONE

and if you did not get one you missed a big bargain. Now we call your attention to our spring line of

BABY CARRIAGES!

upholstered in all the latest coverings and covers. The prices are way below those of last year for a better grade of goods. Our

Wall Paper and Carpet Departments

are complete in every detail. Respectfully,

C. E. Crawford Furniture Co.

44-46 North Street, Middletown.

PURE FOOD TALKS.

Some States, by Pure Food Laws, wisely and effectually protect their citizens against Adulterations in Foods. New York State has no such laws and its people must trust their own or their dealers' intelligence and fairness.

Whether it is medicine or food, we consider the best none too good for our customers, and wish to direct your attention to certain food products in our line.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St. and 155 North St., Middletown, N. Y.

SALAD OIL (Olive Oil). The growing taste for salads demands a high grade oil at a moderate cost. Our fine Italian Olive Oil, "Lucca" brand, just meets the wants. We guarantee it fresh and pure, producing rich and inviting salads, dressings, etc. In bulk 50 cents a pint.

Have you tried our Pure Baking Powder—30 cents per pound. McMonagle & Rogers.

EGG MAKERS.

Bowker's Poultry Supplies

They are good.
They are pure.
They are cheap.

Bowker's "Animal Meal"

Grit,
Meat Scrap,
Bone Meal,
Ground Bone,
Ground Oyster Shells.

Houston Bros., General Agents

FOR SALE.

The fine farm known as the Sinclair place near Bloomington, in Orange county, on the Newburgh turnpike. The farm contains about 225 acres, 70 acres of which are planted with 11,000 peach trees just coming in full bearing, and nearly 22,000 nutted from the crop last year. The farm is in good state of cultivation and will keep fifty cows. Good outbuildings and home contain thirteen rooms. A complete stock of farm implements in good condition will be sold with the farm. This farm has fine water, is well situated, and view on the Shawangunk Mountains and location an exceptionally healthy one. Will be sold at a bargain.

DAILY ARGUS.

SATURDAY, FEB. 27, 1897.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY EDITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 27.—Fair tonight and Sunday; slightly colder tonight and warmer Sunday; northwesterly winds becoming variable.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the reading of the thermometer at 10 a. m. at the observatory, to-day:

7 a. m., 17°; 12 m., 34°; 3 p. m., 37°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—March 1—Twenty-fourth annual ball of the McQuade Engine Co., at Assembly Rooms.

—March 2—Stereopticon lecture, at Assembly Rooms.

—March 2—Lecture by Rev. Horace Arney, at North Street Congregational Church, on "The Good and the Beautiful in the Story of an Actor's Life."

—March 3—Concert by the Schubert Quartette, at St. Paul's M. E. Church.

—March 5—W. C. T. U. school, at Mrs. Groo's, 53 Linden avenue.

—March 15—Temple Quartette, at Casino, benefit of Y. M. C. A.

—April 22—Ball of Surprise Hook and Ladder Co., at Assembly Rooms.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Barrington in clothing of all kinds at Bed- & Co.'s.

—Spring date of paper at Hamilton & Horton's.

—Johnson's electric ointment at J. J. Chambers.

—Five rooms to let on Academy avenue.

—Mazie toothache drops at J. J. Chambers.

—Dr. Yalk will be in town Mar 4th.

—Bleed's iron pills at J. J. Chambers.

—Four rooms to let to man and wife.

—Hosley 10 cents up at Economy Store.

—Wagon's Remedies for sale by druggists.

—Prescriptions properly filled at W. D. Olney's.

—The Forum for sale by new dealers.

—Money wanted on bond and mortgage.

—Garden seats for sale by F. M. Prona.

—Faria sale for \$500 by John Ferguson.

—Stereopticon lecture in Nearing Hall, March 2.

—For the nerves, take Faria's Celery Compound.

—Dr. Kennedy's remedies are for sale by all druggists.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Additional local matter will be found on third page.

—Mary Reed, of this city, is the only female prisoner in Goshen jail.

—Miss Julie Myers' dancing class reception at the Assembly Rooms, Tuesday evening, March 2d. d23.25.27

—A drunken man walked into Monahan Brook at East avenue, last night, and was badly cut about the head.

—The Supervisors' Building Committee met in Newburgh, yesterday, and inspected the court house and jail and the armory.

—Clarence Elmendorf, of Port Jervis, has been appointed superintendent of the Mackenzie estate, at Glen Spey, Sullivan county.

—William Youmans, a Delaware Division brakeman, had his left hand badly lacerated while making a coupling at Deposit, Thursday night.

—Fred A. Heath will sing at the First Baptist Church, to-morrow, in the morning, "Jesus Lover of My Soul," in the evening, "If I Were a Voice."

—Do not forget the concert by the Schubert quartette, in St. Paul's M. E. Church, Thursday evening, March 4th, at 8 o'clock. Admission, 35 cents; children, 15 cents.

—A Passaic county farmer and his son were fined \$50 each in Paterson, yesterday, for trafficking in horse meat. They claimed that they sold it to farmers for chicken feed.

—The New York Evening Telegram of yesterday contains among others the portrait of F. H. Berthoff, formerly of this city, one of the winners of a trip to the inauguration in the Telegram's guessing contest.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Anna Sprout went to New York, to-day, for a week's visit.

—Mrs. R. C. Miller is critically ill with dropsy at her home on North street.

—Miss Sadie Farrell, of Florida, is visiting Mrs. J. H. McCune, in this city.

—Hoik D. Campbell, of this city, became a member of the League of American Wheelmen, this week.

—Harry Madden, who has been employed in Seigel, Cooper & Co.'s big store in New York, has returned home.

—Lewis E. Carr, Jr., is soon to leave Port Jervis for Albany, to become managing clerk in the office of his father.

—The Hurleyville correspondent of the *Ensign* says that Wm. H. Mitter is visiting his sister, Mrs. Emerson Woodruff, of Middletown.

—John and Jerry Sullivan, employed in John E. Adams' store, were called to Rosendale, Ulster county, yesterday, by the illness of their brother.

—Anticipating the New Fire Limits.

An addition is being built to the frame building on the Wright lot on North street, now occupied by Hyatt, the bicycle repairer. If the proposed fire limit ordinance for North street is adopted, such a building could not be erected, provided, of course, that the new ordinance, unlike the old one, is enforced.

Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder is Quick and Painless.

There's no long coaxing and tedious waiting for relief for Catarrh or Head Colds in using Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. It's instantaneous in giving instant relief, it's harmless, painless. It relieves in ten minutes, and perseverance in chronic cases will insure a permanent cure. Sold by James T. King and McMonagle & Rogers.

Women who object to consult for painful irregularities, cramps, and headaches peculiar to the sex, relieved at once without danger by Apolline-Chapoteaut. Send \$1. P. O. Box 2,081, New York. d31, to May 4

AN EMPTY CITY TREASURY.

The Wretched Financial Showing Made by the Outgoing City Officials—Some Facts and Figures for Taxpayers to Consider.

The present city officials will go out of office on Tuesday next, and but two of the old aldermen will be members of the new Common Council. They are Mr. Mance, who has been elected Alderman-at-Large, and Mr. Hirst, who was re-elected from the Third Ward, which has a natural Republican majority.

The retiring administration has not made a record that its members can "point to with pride" in after life. It has increased our taxes, given us fall elections, which renders it almost impossible to elect city officers upon their merits, and leaves us with a worse than empty treasury and the worst streets we have had in many years. It has accomplished practically nothing except the paving of North street, East Main street and Wickham avenue, and the building of a few sewers.

The City Treasurer's report, as published in the two Republican papers at the expense of the taxpayers, shows that there was in his hands on Feb. 1st only \$287.70, or nearly \$26,000 less than he had on hand on Feb. 1st, 1896, and this in spite of the fact that no bills had been audited for nearly two months before that date so as to prevent the showing of a deficiency in the annual statement.

After the annual statement had been made up, however, the Council audited all bills due, amounting in the aggregate to \$3,271.84, most of which should have been audited and appeared as outstanding bills against the city in the annual statement. If these bills had been audited as usual when filed there would not have been even the small balance of \$287.70 in the city treasury on Feb. 1st, but a deficiency of \$2,981.14.

The city owes the Board of Education \$5,425 of the original appropriation made by the taxpayers last year; many of the accounts are overdrawn, some have balances on the credit side, but the treasurer's report shows that money belonging to these funds has been used to make up the deficiencies in other accounts.

An offset to the deficiency due the Board of Education, the bills audited since Feb. 1st and the overdraws there is over \$4,000 due on city taxes and considerable in assessments on street paving and sewers, which can be applied when collected if anything is left after paying current expenses.

While the city is still solvent, its finances, considering the big tax levies of the past two years and the little that there is to show for its expenditures are not in the most satisfactory condition.

A VERY BOLD FOOTPAD.

Bert Snyder Held Up on East Main Street, Last Night.

While Bert Snyder, of 211 East Main street, an employee in the O. and W. shops, was on his way home about 3 o'clock, this morning, he was stopped near the corner of Prospect avenue by a tough looking man who demanded his money. Mr. Snyder thought discretion the better part of valor and turned and ran. The footpad did not follow. Mr. Snyder did not recognize the man who, he says, was small and had a dark mustache, but he thinks he is some one who knew him and was aware of the fact that the paymaster was here last week.

THE BACHELORS' SOCIAL CLUB.

The Last Hop of the Season Held Last Night.

The last of the series of bi-weekly hops of the Bachelors' Social Club, was held at the Assembly Rooms last evening. The attendance was not large but the usual good time was had. The out of town guests were Miss Edna Fordon, of New York, and Fred Bonnet, of Bloomington. The season will close with the Easter hop which will be held at the Casino, April 23.

The Hotel Meeting Again Postponed.

Some of the leading gentlemen interested in the building of a new hotel being absent, those who have the matter in charge, after consultation, have decided to adjourn the meeting appointed for tonight, until they can secure a full attendance. Full notice of the meeting will be given in this paper.

Like Rats in a Strange Carrot.

The police are quite at home in their new quarters, but the sitters have not yet become familiar with the new surroundings and come in with hand-axe, hope-I-don't intrude air, which is quite in variance with the air of assurance with which they took the best seats in the old room.

A Chattel Mortgage Sale.

The horses, wagons, etc., belonging to the late John P. Sayer, were sold under a chattel mortgage held by L. B. Scott, at the stables, this morning, and all were bid in by Mr. Scott.

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Mornington, of Worthington Ind., "Sun" writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2625 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices 50 cents and \$1.00. Get a Bottle at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store.

Dr. Miller's Pain Pills, "One cent a dose."

ROBERTS HARPER'S LECTURE.

"Around the World in a Man o' War"—At the Casino, Last Night.

The Casino was crowded, last evening, to hear the third lecture in the Y. M. C. A. Course. The lecturer was Roberts Harper and his subject "Around the World in a Man o' War."

Mr. Harper made a three years' cruise on board an English man of war and selected such portions of his experiences were best calculated to interest an audience.

The cruise began at Portsmouth, England, and was via the Mediterranean Sea and Suez Canal to India and thence "around the Horn" back to England.

Mr. Harper is a very pleasing speaker. His lecture was illustrated with views thrown upon a canvas upon the stage by calcium light. The views were remarkably good ones.

The audience was deeply interested and gave the closest attention throughout the two hours the speaker occupied the stage.

GRAND ROUND-UP OF COAL THIEVES.

Eight Arrests Made at Norwich by O. and W. Detectives.

The Ontario and Western has suffered much loss this winter by thefts of coal from its cars in Norwich and, a few days ago, it sent two detectives to that village to look after matters. As a result of their work, eighteen persons, men, women and children, were arrested Thursday. Most of them pleaded guilty and were fined \$5 or five days in jail. One man who demanded a trial and was found guilty was fined \$15 or fifteen days and two men who had hauled coal away in wagons received the same sentence. Some of the small boys were discharged under suspension of sentence. Some of the prisoners paid their fines, but most of them had to go to jail.

FIRE DEPARTMENT POLITICS.

Nominations for Next June's Election Already Under Discussion.

Although the election of fire department officers does not take place until next June, the question of candidates is already being discussed. It is said that Chief Thorpe will not be a candidate for re-election unless the nomination is forced upon him and that assistants Higham and Schmitt will be promoted.

If the above programme goes through, there are at least half a dozen candidates for the position of Second Assistant Engineer.

sequal to the North Walton Tragedy.

Mrs. William Raymond, the North Walton woman who is suspected by many of having suffocated her two-year-old child who was found dead in bed, a few weeks ago, has let her husband and gone with her belongings to Charlotteville, Schoharie county, where she has friends. Some of the residents of North Walton think the death of the child should be investigated by the Grand Jury.

A Surprise Party.

Mrs. M. C. McMickle was given a pleasant surprise at her home, No. 160 Railroad avenue, last evening, by about fifty of her friends.

The evening was spent in various amusements including dancing and it was not until 2 o'clock this morning that the onbiddn guests were satisfied to return to their homes.

An Erie Brakeman Loses a Leg.

Dennis Harrigan, an Erie brakeman, slipped while setting a brake at Clifton, Friday morning, and fell between the cars. The wheels passed over his right leg at the ankle, crushing it so badly that it was necessary to amputate the wounded member at St. Joseph's Hospital, Paterson, to which he was taken.

Indictments Under the Raines Law.

The Ulster county grand jury, this week, found four indictments under the Raines law, three against hotelkeepers and one against a town of Olive man, who sold hard cider.

Additional Telephone Subscribers.

Fifteen new names are to be added to the printed list of subscribers to the Orange County Telephone Co. The names and numbers are being printed on gummed slips, which will be furnished to all subscribers.

That Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood and relieves a vast amount of suffering is not a theory, but a well known fact.

Eczema in any part of the body is instantly relieved and permanently cured by Doan's Ointment, the sovereign remedy for all itches of the skin.

The soothing, healing effects of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is almost instantly. There is no other cough medicine that combines so many virtues.

NEW ART DRAPERIES!

The latest novelties and colorings in

Jap. Art Crepe, Figured Denims in Old Blue, Green, Yellow and Rose.

Fancy Stripe and Figured Ticking for pillows and chair covering. See our new

Fish Net, Tambour Lace in Ivory and White.

A large variety of

Nottingham and Irish Point Curtains by the

Pair, 98 Cents to \$10.

WELLER & DEMEREST



Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against all kinds of adulteration common to the cheap brands.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN COSHEN.

A Pleasant Surprise Party—Lost a Good Horse—Stopped by the Sheriff—Business Removals—Vocal Society Concert—Town Board Meeting—Animatiscopes Exhibition—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—A very pleasant surprise party was given Frank Hill at his home on Scotchtown avenue, last night. About twenty couples were present. All had an enjoyable time.

—One of the valuable draught horses of the team owned by Isaac Van Leuven, proprietor of the brick yard, died yesterday morning, from the effects of injuries received the night before by falling in the stable.

—The auction sale of stock and fixtures at Horton & Dean's stationery store, which was to have been held this morning, was stopped by the sheriff.

—Gus Lippert, proprietor of the Germania Hotel, has leased the store in the Drake block, now occupied by W. H. O'Neal, and will fit it up as a saloon and restaurant. The quarters which he now occupies have not yet been rented.

—At Music Hall, next Monday evening, the Vocal Society's concert will be given. Besides the cantata, "May Day," a miscellaneous programme of song will be rendered. Tickets can be secured at C. E. Mills' place.

—W. H. O'Neal will remove his stationery store on or about April 1, from the Drake block to the store room now occupied by H. H. Smith in H. V. D. Hoy's building.

—The Town Board met, Thursday afternoon, and received the reports of several town officials.

—Seymour S. Merritt was called to Greenwood Lake, yesterday, by the death of his brother, Alanson A. Merritt, proprietor of the Arlington House at the lake.

—W. Harvey Goodale has returned from a visit of several days with relatives on Long Island.

—The tickets for the animatiscopes entertainment, which will be given at Music Hall, Monday evening, March 8, are selling rapidly. The entertainment will be under the auspices of the Epworth League.

—Richard Space, who, for a number of years, managed the James A. Howell farm, near this village, will remove to Mr. Dunlap's farm, near Ridgebury. Andrew Johnson will be Mr. Space's successor.

—John Hardenbergh is named as candidate for the nomination of village collector. He is a deserving young man and would fill the office admirably.

—It is said that the authorities have been in town trying to get information as to who attended the "Little Egypt" exhibition, near Middletown, recently.

Lecture by Rev. Horace Arney.

The Rev. Horace Arney, from Brooklyn, who delivered his lecture, "Behind the Scenes or Story of an Actor's Life," in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, a few Sundays ago, will deliver another at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, to-morrow, at 3:30, subject: "Saved by the Skin of His Teeth." All men should hear him. Large orchestra. Good singing.

My Neighbor Told Me

about Hood's Sarsaparilla and advised me to try it. This is the kind of advertising which gives Hood's Sarsaparilla the largest sales in the world. Friend tells me that Hood's Sarsaparilla cures, that it gives strength, health, vitality and vigor, and whole neighborhoods use it as a family medicine.

HOOD'S PILLS act easily and promptly on the liver and bowels. Cure sick headache.

HEADACHE cured in 20 minutes by Dr. Miller's PAIN PILLS. "One cent a dose." At druggists.

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MONDAY, MARCH 1st,

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Annual CARPET SALE.

This means much to carpet

buyers. This immense sale will

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variety of artistic drawings and

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Wilton, Axminster, Moquette,

WILTON VELVET,

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Ingrain and all other varieties of

carpets ever assembled in Mid-

dletown. The prices speak for

themselves and they speak the

truth. Royal Wilton, made and

laid, \$1.50 a yard; Wilton Velvet,

\$1.50 quality, made and laid, at

\$1.25 a yard; Rich \$1.25 Wilton

Velvet, made and laid, at 98c;

\$1 WILTON VELVET, made and

laid, at 79c. We have also in-

This is the Package—

remember it. It contains

GOLD DUSTWashing Powder
that cleans everything
quickly, cheaply and
perfectly.For economy buy 4lb. package.
THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY,
Chicago, St. Louis, New York,
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Best Grades of **COAL** Jermyn LehighScreened and loaded by the pocket system. Baled Hay and Straw
Orders taken at G. W. Clark's Market, South street; Yard
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has more good points for the housekeeper than any cast iron
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Ranges at prices way down at**GEO. A. SWALM & SON'S, 18 NORTH ST.**

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IS GREATER THAN ROYALTY ITSELF

TIME TABLES.

MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

Erie Railway.

Trains leave from Middletown stations, begin
Nov. 1, 1896, and continuing until further
notice, as follows:

Trains marked with * run daily. Trains No.
601, 602, 603, 604 and 605 run Sundays only. All
other trains daily except Sundays. (Train No. 601
stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west
thereof—due to regulations must be given at the
ticket office. Trains with the following letters
marked indicate connections: "N. Y." with New
York Branch via Greyhound; "M." with Mont
gomery Branch via Turners; "P." with Pine Island
Branch; and "S." with South Street Branch.

* Train No. 1 stops off signal for passengers
west of Binghamton.

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READING OLD LOVE LETTERS.

Fond Missives Written Years Ago Amuse Port Jervisites.

When the barn on the Glen-Nette property at Port Jervis was cleared out, the other day, a great many old letters were thrown out with other rubbish. The letters were scattered by the winds and picked up and read by several persons, who, when they found that they were old love letters, written by parties who had at Glen-Nette twenty-four years ago, wanted more of them. The news of the find soon spread, and a swarm of school children overhauled the pile of rubbish and carried off the letters, and the result is that the tender vows of a very loving couple are being read in homes in all parts of Port Jervis.

Aside from their protestations of undying affection the letters, some of which are twenty pages in length, are of interest, since they contain many very frank and outspoken references to a number of persons who are now prominent citizens of Port Jervis.

It may be of interest to add that the course of true love of these letter-writing lovers seems to have run smoothly, for their marriage certificate, shrouded out with their love letters, was picked up and now adorns the wall of a down town shoe shop.

The finding of these letters and their distribution over Port Jervis points a very plain moral and that is that all personal letters should be destroyed as soon as they are read. Nothing is more valueless than such letters. Their recipients may think them worth saving, but if they are preserved, it is only a question of time in most cases before they become useless rubbish. The fire is the best and safest place for all except business letters.

SEARCHING FOR A DROWNED BOY

Dynamite Exploded in the Wallkill to Bring Up the Body of Freddie DeGraff.

James L. Hatt, of this city, was at Wallkill, yesterday, and says that hundreds of people were along the river banks searching for the body of the little son of Joseph DeGraff, who coasted into the Wallkill River, last Saturday, and disappeared under the ice.

The search has been going on ever since the accident happened. The ice has been cut away for a mile below the point where the body disappeared.

Permission was obtained from the Fish and Game Commissioners to explode dynamite in the stream in the hope of bringing the body to the surface, and this was in progress while Mr. Hatt was there. Cartridges were exploded at different points along the stream, but up to 1 o'clock the body had not been found.

A BADLY DUPED GIRL.

Was Made the Victim of a Very Mean Swindle.

From the Monticello Watchman.

A Boston man offered a diamond pin to any person disposing of \$50 worth of a baking powder which he manufactured. A young lady in Fallsburgh, after earning and persistent work, succeeded in selling the required amount of goods and sent the money on to Boston. The goods arrived in due time, and so did a neat jeweler's box, which on being opened disclosed to the eyes of the astonished girl a ten cent piece and a common pin, neatly reposing on pink cotton. It was a dime and pin, without question, but such secondaries should be made to suit their own baking powder until all of the meanness in their petty souls is made dough.

An Interesting Legal Proceeding.

A hearing was had, Thursday, before W. F. O'Neill as referee, at the office of Vanamee, Watts & Vail, in the matter of taking proof on which to apply for an interlocutory judgment to dissolve a lien of a legacy bequeathed to his daughter, Mrs. Carrie Lettmer, by the late J. C. Walling, of Goshen, the legacy being a lien on the farm let by Mr. Walling.

Vanamee, Watts & Vail are plaintiff's attorneys. J. B. Sawyer represents Charles J. Young, assignee of Robert Young. Phil C. A. represents Theodore M. Vail, and J. L. Wiggins represents the defendant Catherine Wiggins.

The Modern Way

Commends itself to the well informed, to do pleasantly and effectively what was formerly done in the crude manner and disagreeably as well. To cleanse the system and break up colic, headaches, and fevers without unpleasant after effects, use the delightful liquid laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs. Manufactured by California Fig Syrup Company.

\$100 Reward, \$500.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

\$3,400.00 CASH AND GIVEN FREE PRIZES EACH MONTH

As follows:
4 First Prizes, each of \$100 Cash - \$ 400.00
20 Second " " " \$100.00 Bicycles - 2,000.00
40 Third " " " \$ 25.00 Gold Watches - 1,000.00
Cash and Prizes given each month - \$3,400.00
Total given during 12 mos. 1897, \$40,800.00

HOW TO OBTAIN THEM.

Competitors to have as many SUNLIGHT SOAP Wrappers as they can collect. Cut out the top portion of each wrapper, enclosing the heading "SUNLIGHT SOAP" and the number of Coupons sent in to Lever Bros., Ltd., New York, marked on outside of wrapper (printed corner) with NUMBER of the DISTRICT Competitor lives in.

No. of District	NAME OF DISTRICT.
1	New York City, Brooklyn, Long Island, and Staten Islands, New Jersey.
2	New York State (outside of N.Y. City, Brooklyn, Long Island and Staten Islands).
3	Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia and District of Columbia.
4	The New England States.

The Bicycles are the celebrated Pierce Special, 1881 Pattern, made by Geo. A. Pierce & Co., Buffalo, Boston and New York. Fitted with Hartford Wireless Chain Nickel Lubricator, Dunlop Bell, Standard Cyclometer, and Hunt Lace Saddle.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North Street, Middletown, N. Y.
Stocks, bonds, grain and provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.
New York, Feb. 27, '97.

Sugar	Coffee
Tobacco	116 1/2
Chicago Gas	75 1/2
Nat. Lead	23 1/2
General Electric	35 1/2
U. S. L. pref.	59 1/2
Tenn. Coal and Iron	27 1/2
A. T. & S. F.	14 1/2
C. D. & Q.	75 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	76 1/2
R. I.	67 1/2
D. L. & W.	154 1/2
C. of N. J.	97 1/2
Erle	107 1/2
D. and H.	107 1/2
O. & W.	145 1/2
Susquehanna & Western	24 1/2
Susquehanna & West, pref.	24 1/2
P. & R.	105 1/2
N. W.	105 1/2
L. S.	180 1/2
N. Y. C.	99 1/2
Texas	21 1/2
C. P.	71 1/2
W. Union	82 1/2
L. & N.	50 1/2
Manhattan	89 1/2
P. M.	25 1/2
Wabash, pref.	15 1/2
So. Pacific, pref.	35 1/2
W. L.	25 1/2
Southern Ry.	25 1/2
Southern, pref.	25 1/2
May Wheat	74 1/2
May Corn	24 1/2
May Oats	17 1/2
May Pork	\$4 10 1/2
May Lard	4 10 1/2

We would like to look into the pleasant face of some one who has never had any derangement of the digestive organs. We see the drawn and unhappy faces of dyspeptics in every walk of life. It is our national disease, and nearly all complaints spring from this source. Remove the stomach difficulty and the work is done.

Dyspeptics and pale, thin people are literally starving, because they don't digest their food. Consumption never develops in people of robust and normal digestion. Correct the wasting and loss of flesh and we cure the disease. Do this with food.

The Shaker Digestive Cordial contains already digested food and is a digester of food at the same time. Its effects are felt at once. Get a pamphlet of your druggist and learn about it.

LAXOL is Castor Oil made as sweet as honey by a new process. Children like it.

BACKACHE and RHEUMATISM relieved by Dr. Allen's Nerve Plasters

NEILSON-In this city Feb. 27th, '97, to Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Neilson, a son.

BIRTHS.

DOLSON-HENSON-In this city Feb. 26th, '97, by Rev. Chas. Bentley, William Dolson and Jennie Henson, a both of Goshen.

MARRIED.

JOHNSON-AL Ridgeway Feb. 25th, '97 Mrs. Sarah J. Johnson, in her eighty-fourth year.

DIED.

JOHNSON-AL Ridgeway Feb. 25th, '97 Mrs. Sarah J. Johnson, in her eighty-fourth year.

BEACH-In this city, Feb. 17th, '97, Sarah M., widow of the late Almer Beach, in her seventieth year.

Funeral and interment at Stockholm, N. J.

PREED ROCKAFELLOW, Undertaker, No. 99 North Street. Day assistant. Telephone No. 2. New York office, 141 East 23rd Street.

KNAIP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 12 West Main Street, Middletown, N. Y. 50 Great Jones St., New York City. Day assistant. Telephone Call No. 16.

JOHN LOVON, Undertaker and Embalmer, 123 North Street. Day assistant. Telephone No. 12. New York office, 141 East 23rd Street.

DOUGHERTY & REILLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage Street, Middletown, Telephone 42, night and day. New York office, 27 Great Jones Street.

ISAIAH D. OSTERHOFF, Undertaker and Embalmer, Graduate of United States College of Embalming. Residence, No. 22 Wickham Avenue, Middletown, N. Y. The finest modern equipment and every requirement for funerals furnished. Experienced lady assistant. Telephone office, 50 Great Jones Street, New York City, and in Middletown, Brooklyn.

CHAS. Z. TAYLOR, Contractor and Builder, 121 Railroad Avenue, Stockholm a specialty.

Purchase of an order of the Surrogate of the County of Orange, notice is hereby given, against the estate of Charles S. Borland, late of the town of Goshen, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the Surrogate, May 1, Borland, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at her place of residence, in the town of Goshen, on or before the 28th day of July next.

Dated January 24, 1897.

MARY A. BORLAND, Executrix.

666 1/2 JOHN H. BORLAND, Executor.

MISS REDFIELD, Millinery and Hair Dressing, 4 East Main Street, Stockholm a specialty.

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A Local Temple of Justice Abandoned

Empire Block which for many years has been the local temple of justice, Recorder Bradner presiding over the criminal branch and Justice Powelson, over the civil branch, has lost all its glory. The Recorder's court was moved Thursday to rooms in the Times building and to-day Squire Payne is moving his office to rooms in the Stern building in the rear of those occupied by Case & Taylor.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

The famous little pills.

OUR AIM

In advertising our Store and Merchandise with all its conveniences and advantages, is to sell our wares at a profit—aside from a personal preference for truth, it would be quick business suicide to make statements not entirely consistent with truth. And we want you to have that confidence in our advertising news that will keep this store, as it now is, close to the public, so that if we tell you we offer Boys' Heavy Black Bicycle Hose at 15 cents that are worth 18 cents you may know there is a reason for their sale at less than value whether we tell you what it is or not. To-day we offer following lots of HOSE!

Ladies' Seamless Tan Hose 10c a pair

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